

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee be created, composed of five Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker and three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all bills in the nature of acts to adopt and establish the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas and all bills to adopt a Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure for this State.

CHESTER HAILE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Pending further action,
The Chair laid before the Senate, special order,

Senate bill No. 5, being a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal Chapter 74 of the acts of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved May 2, 1893, and found on page 98, General Laws of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as the Board of Pardons Advisers,"

Action being on engrossment.

Pending further action on the bill,
The Chair announced that the hour for the Senate to go into executive session on Ex-Governor Hogg's appointments had arrived, and the Senate accordingly went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In executive session the following confirmations were had:

Jans Moller, Pilot Commissioner at Galveston.

W. G. Talliaferro, Judge Twentieth Judicial District.

E. D. Carvin, Judge of Criminal District composed of Galveston and Harris Counties.

L. J. Storey, Railway Commissioner.
Graham McKellar, Manager of North Texas Insane Asylum.

AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Chair added Senator Harrison to Committee on State Affairs; also Senators Steele and Colquitt to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By permission, Senator Crowley sent up a petition and letters from citizens of Brazoria county, protesting against the division of said county.

On motion of Senator Steele, Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.
Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names: Agnew, Atlee, Beall, Boren, Colquitt, Crowley, Darwin, Dean, Dickson, Gage, Goss, Greer, Harrison, Lawhon, Lewis, McKinney, Rogers, Shelburne, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Steele, Tips, Whitaker.

Absent—Senators Bailey, Bowser, Dibrell, McComb, Presler.

Excused—Senator Woods.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator McKinney, the same was suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 61, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 2447, 2452 and 2453, of title 45, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal article 2448 of said title,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 20, being "An act to amend article 3201, title 62, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

And find same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Goss:

A bill to be entitled "An act to validate certain titles to lands located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by purchasers in actual good faith for value, their heirs or assigns and by actual settlers, or belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Dickson:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 92 of the general school laws of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Greer:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become security upon bonds required to be furnished by law, and prescribing the conditions under which they may do so."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Morning Call Concluded.

On motion of Senator Atlee, Senator Dibrell was excused until Monday, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Rogers, Senators Bowser and Bailey were excused till Monday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Beall, Senator Presler was excused till Tuesday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Lawhon, Senator Gage was added to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Senate bill No. 5, being a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 74 of the acts of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved May 2, 1893, and found on page 98, General Laws of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as the Board of Pardons Advisers."

Action being on engrossment.

Pending consideration, the following message from the House was received:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, January 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee on Rules, providing for joint rules of Senate and House of Representatives, a copy of said rules being hereto attached.

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Agnew, the Joint Rules reported from the House were referred to the Senate Committee on Rules.

The Chair announced that the hour had arrived for the Senate to go into Executive Session on the Governor's appointments.

AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In Executive Session the following confirmations were had:

Live Stock Sanitary Commission, R. J. Kleberg of Nueces county, F. J. Hall of Cooke county and W. J. Moore of Galveston county.

District attorney Fifty-first Judicial District, D. D. Wallace.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,
Austin, January 19, 1895.

To the Senate:

The advice and consent of the Senate is respectfully asked to the following appointments:

Penitentiary Board: L. M. Oppenheimer of Travis county, William Clemens of Comal county, S. M. Fry of Tarrant county.

Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin: T. B. Cochran, David Harrell, R. P. Bull, E. R. McLean, all of Travis county; George E. Wilcox of Bell county.

Trustees for the Institute for the Blind at Austin: Z. T. Fulmore, J. S. Myrick, R. K. Smoot, R. M. Thomson, John O. Johnson, all of Travis county.

Trustees for the Deaf and Dumb Asy-

lum at Austin: T. W. Gregory, A. S. Walker, Jr., Jeff Johnson, Sam DeCordova, W. H. Thaxton, all of Travis county.

Managers of Confederate Home at Austin: H. E. Shelley, Levi Shackelford, W. Von Rosenberg, Sr., Joseph B. Rogers, all of Travis county; Ferg Kyle of Hays county.

Trustees of House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville—C. A. Rogers, G. M. Shumate of Coryell county, W. C. O'Bryan of McLennan county.

Regents of the University of Texas—Robert E. Cowart of Dallas county, reappointed; Beauregard Bryan of Washington county vice T. M. Harwood of Gonzales county.

C. A. CULBERSON, Governor.

Senator Tips moved that the Governor's appointments of W. C. Denson and W. B. Dunham, members of the Board of Pardons, be considered at the next executive session.

Carried.

On motion of Senator Beall, 10:30 a. m. Monday next was fixed as the hour for the Senate to go into executive session on all appointments.

Senator Dixon moved to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

Resuming consideration of Senate bill No. 5. (Repealing law providing for Board of Pardons),

Senator Sherrill moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, which was duly seconded, and prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Atlee.	Lawhon.
Beall.	Lewis.
Boren.	McKinney.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Sherrill.
Dickson.	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Whitaker.

Nays—2.

Crowley.	Tips.
Bailey.	Absent, excused.
Bowser.	Presler.
Dibrell.	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

McComb.

The bill was then ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Crowley.	Harrison.
Darwin.	Lewis.
Dean.	Rogers.
Dickson.	Shelburne.
Gage.	Simpson.
Goss.	Smith.
Greer.	Steele.

Nays—9.

Agnew.	Beall.
Atlee.	Colquitt.

Lawhon.
McKinney.
Sherrill.

Tips.
Whitaker.

Absent, excused.

Bailey.
Dibrell.

Presler.
Woods.

Absent, not excused.

McComb.

Paired.

Yea.

Nay.

Boren.

Presler.

When Senator Boren's name was called he announced that he was paired with Senator Presler, who, if present, would vote nay, while he would vote yea.

Senator Crowley entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and had same spread on the Journal.

Senator Greer moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday.

Lost.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 15, of the general laws of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature, and to revise article 2309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," as pending business.

Pending consideration, Senator Atlee called up House concurrent resolution No. 6:

Whereas, It is desirable that "An act to adopt and establish the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas" should be passed by the Twenty-fourth Legislature, and the work incident thereto can be greatly lessened and made more effectual by a proper co-operation of the Senate with the House; therefore, be it

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On motion of Senator Agnew, the resolution was referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1, with instructions to report on same Monday next.

The Chair added Senators Shelburne and Dean to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Senator Simpson, Senate adjourned till 10 a. m. Monday.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 21, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew, Atlee, Beall, Boren, Colquitt, Crowley, Darwin, Dean, Dibrell, Dickson, Gage, Goss, Greer, Harrison, Lawhon, McKinney, Rogers, Shelburne, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Stafford, Steele, Tips, Whitaker, Woods.

Absent—Senators Bailey, Bowser, Lewis and McComb.

Excused—Senator Presler.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Atlee, Senator Stafford, who on account of serious personal sickness, had to this day been unable to be present, appeared before the President's stand, where the oath of office was duly administered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 16, being a bill to be entitled "An act to set aside all tax sales of land heretofore made to the State, and to cities and towns, and to provide for the collection of all taxes heretofore accrued since January 1, 1877, or that may hereafter accrue, whether the same be due the State, county or the cities and towns,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

1. Amend section 4 by adding after the word "taxes" in line 6 the words "for the years —, and"

2. Amend section 6 by striking out in lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 all that follows after the word "thereon" in line 9 down to and including the word "located" in line 12.

3. Amend section 14 by adding to the end thereof the words "and such part shall be taken from the unimproved portion of such tract; provided, that where tracts of land or lots on which back taxes may be due for any year under the provisions of this act, and where such lands may have been subsequently sold to two or more persons by the defaulting taxpayer, then suit shall be brought against the original delinquent and the holders of such subdivided tracts may be joined in the suit; and in the event of failure to collect from the principal, then judgment may be entered against such persons as may be joined in the suit, but in no case shall the judgment be for a greater amount against any one of the co-defendants than his pro rata of such delinquent tax according to the amount of the land he may hold at the time of the institution of suit."

4. Amend by substituting for section 17 the following:

"Section 17. It is hereby expressly declared that a lien shall attach in favor